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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOEY MANAHAN

SUBJECT: Travel Report on Travel to San Francisco, California for the Global
Climate Action Summit

For your information, attached is a travel report summarizing my attendance and participation in the Global Climate Action Summit.

If you have any questions regarding the report, you may call me at extension 85007 or email jmanahan@honolulu.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Global Climate Action Summit – San Francisco, California – 11-14 September 2018

The Global Climate Action Summit showcased the actions states, regions, cities, companies, investors and civil society have taken already to reduce their emissions; secured bold commitments to do even more, showed that decarbonization; job generation and resilient economic growth go hand-in-hand, and galvanized a global movement for climate action that leaves no one behind.

The Global Climate Action Summit brought leaders and people together from around the world to “Take Ambition to the Next Level.” It was a moment to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of states, regions, cities, companies, investors and citizens with respect to climate action. It was also a launch pad for deeper worldwide commitments and accelerated action from countries — supported by all sectors of society — that can put the globe on track to prevent dangerous climate change and realize the historic Paris Agreement.

The de-carbonization of the global economy is in sight. Transformational changes are happening across the world and across all sectors as a result of technological innovation, new and creative policies and political will at all levels.

States and regions, cities, businesses and investors are leading the charge on pushing down global emissions by 2020, setting the stage to reach net zero emissions by mid-century. At the heart of the conference, San Francisco Governor Jerry brown committed to a net zero California by 2045. The State of California is only the second state in the nation to set this goal after the State of Hawaii.

At the conference, I represented the City and County of Honolulu along with our Chief Resiliency Officer (CRO) of the Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Josh Stanbro, as a panelist at a roundtable discussion consisting of various leaders from Hawaii’s Delegation to the Global Climate Action Summit Conference, which included UH President David Lassner and DLNR Board Chair, Suzanne Case as well as members of our State Legislature. We comprehensively discussed our net zero goals and policies with our colleagues and counterparts from the international community as well as our colleagues and counterparts from our local and federal governments and leaders in the private sector. Discussions included efforts to reduce carbon emissions through the deployment of electric vehicles and our City and County electrification of transportation (EOT) initiative. During the summit’s events, both Governor David Ige and Mayor Kirk Caldwell were simultaneously dealing with back-to-back hurricanes and Hurricane Olivia’s effects, which was timely and relevant to the matters of the Global Climate Action Summit. Governor Ige and Mayor Caldwell joined the summit while in progress due to Hurricane, then downgraded to Tropical Storm, Olivia.

With a strong representation from Hawaii at the Global Climate Action Summit, the events ended with the arrival of the *Hikianalia*, the sister canoe to the Hōkūle’a.

My schedule entailed the following:

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- Mayors & Business Leaders Summit – 9:00 a.m. at San Francisco City Hall
- Press Conference with Mayors & Business Leaders – 12:00 p.m. at San Francisco City Hall
- Speech at the U.S. Islands and Climate Change Panel – 2:00 p.m. at EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park
- "Transcending Oil" Dialogue – 4:00 p.m. at Cavallo Point
- "Transcending Oil" Roundtable Discussion & Dinner – 6:00 p.m. at Cavallo Point

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

- Global Climate Action Summit Roundtable Discussion – 10:00 a.m. at UC Hastings College of the Law
- Talanoa on the "Rapid Transition to a Net-Zero Emissions Society" – 2:00 p.m. at Fairmont Hotel
- Global Climate Action Summit Opening Reception – 5:30 p.m. at San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Thursday, September 13, 2018

- Opening Plenary for the Global Climate Action Summit – 9:00 a.m. at the Moscone Center
- Global Climate Action Summit Powering Past Coal Signing – 10:00 a.m. at the Moscone Center
- Global Climate Action Summit Deadline 2020 Signing Ceremony – 1:00 p.m. at the Moscone Center
- Global Climate Action Summit Green and Healthy Streets Signing Ceremony – 1:45 p.m. at the Moscone Center
- Governor David Ige on the Main Stage of the Global Climate Action Summit – 2:45 p.m. at the Moscone Center
- Cities4Forests Launch – 5:30 p.m. at HOK Architects



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CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Date: 2 October 2018

Traveler: Joey Manahan

Event: 2018 Global Climate Action Summit

Location: San Francisco, California

Dates: From 10 September 2018

To 14 September 2018

Description	Amount	Notes:
1. Registration Fee		
2. Airfare		
3. Hotel	2773.92 ✓	
4. Meals	416.88 382.88 ✓	
5. Ground Transportation	128.15 ✓	
6. Tips	22.78 ✓	
7. Other		
Other		
Other		
8. Adjustment		
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT	3318.46 3307.73 ✓	

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment:

Signature of Traveler

Date